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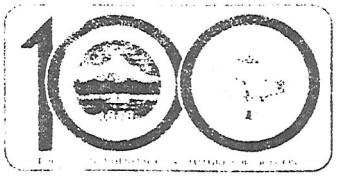

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Mr. Harold Weisberg
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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

It is rare that I receive a letter which I enjoy as much as I have yours. Your plans and projects are so sensible, your desire to share your materials and to see them used is remarkable. It is most unusual in my experience to hear from or meet a gentleman who recognizes the vital potential that his working files possess; working files are a very personal affair, of use only to their creator, is the general impression I have received.

Your arrangements with Wisconsin please me immensely. My only quarrel with Wisconsin dates back many years when Professor Schafer left Oregon for Wisconsin to start Wisconsin's internationally known research collections; selfishly, I wish that he'd stayed here to provide the impetus years ago for the vast manuscript sources which now exist in Wisconsin. Your decision was wise, and I certainly would not wish to intrude.

May I congratulate you once more on your efforts and on the plans for your work.

Very sincerely,

Edward Kemp
Acquisitions Librarian

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